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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Dear Sir

This past election the APWU, American Postal Workers Union, Louisville Area Local, sent me a political mailing endorsing Mr. Scorsone and Mr Baesler for election. This mailing was paid for with union dues.

It was my understanding that union dues could not be use to endorse specific candidates. I have enclosed copies of the mailing for your information.

Is the Federal Election Commission the proper agency to bring this information to or should I contact another agency? Please advise.

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APWU Member
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18 Nov. 1998

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Vote

**NOVEMBER 3, 1998
GENERAL ELECTION**

Brothers and Sisters of the APWU :

Please make a special effort to get out and vote in this general election on November 3, 1998.

In this envelope you will find information which we hope will help you determine the candidate who represents your needs and those of your family.

Please take a moment to read this information and then, go to the polls, vote for your choices, and let your voice be heard.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

An important message from your union.

VOTE.

You're More Powerful Than You Think.

This November, your vote could help protect Social Security, enact patient protections and build safer schools. Tell our legislators to get back to work on issues important to working families. Vote on November 3.

KENTUCKY'S
6TH
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT



**ERNIE
FLETCHER**



**ERNESTO
SCORSONE**

Puts Insurance Companies Ahead of Workers. Sponsored a bill that would make it harder for workers to keep their insurance when they change jobs and make it easier for insurance companies to refuse to cover some people. *(Louisville Courier-Journal, 3/27/98)*

Puts Social Security at Risk. Would require workers to place their retirement money in risky investment schemes, taking away a guaranteed fixed benefit. *(Project Vote Smart, 1998)*

Will Abolish the Department of Education. Would eliminate national standards for school excellence by abolishing the Department of Education. *(Project Vote Smart, 1996)*

Puts Patients First. Sponsored a Patients' Bill of Rights to expand patients' rights to choose their own doctors and require HMOs to cover emergency room treatment and protect patient privacy. *(Senate Bill #315, 1998)*

Puts Retirees First. Will reserve 100% of the budget surplus to protect and strengthen the current Social Security system. *(Scorsone Position Paper)*

Favors Smaller Class Sizes. Would reduce class size and improve the quality of education by hiring additional teachers for public schools. *(Scorsone Press Release, 4/27/98)*

 ERNESTO SCORSONE IS ENDORSED BY YOUR UNION AND BY THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AFL-CIO.

LABOR '98
RECOMMENDATION

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR UNION OR KENTUCKY LABOR '98.

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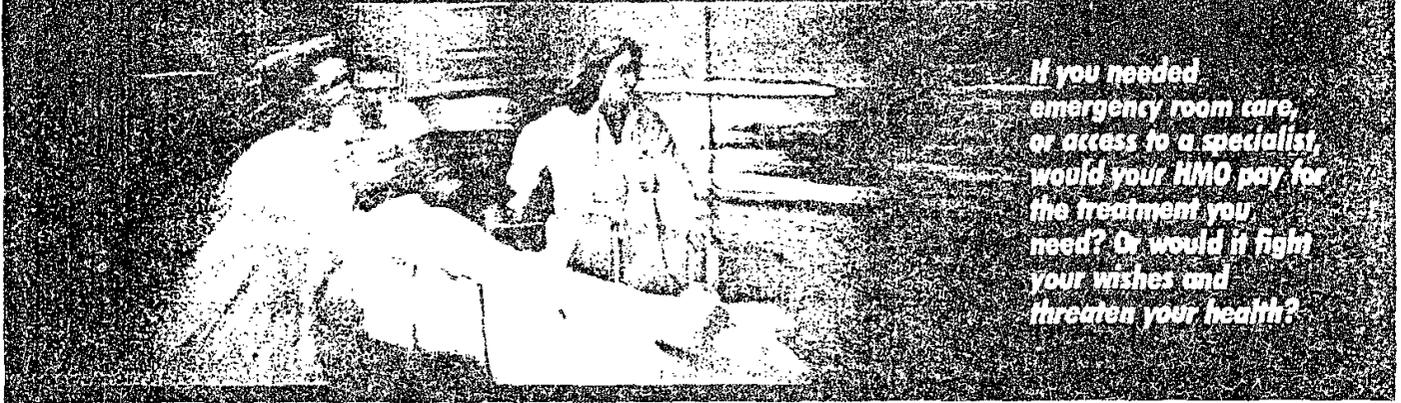
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An important message from your union.

SOMETIMES ELECTIONS REALLY ARE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH



If you needed emergency room care, or access to a specialist, would your HMO pay for the treatment you need? Or would it fight your wishes and threaten your health?

WHAT EVERY WORKING FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ELECTION

**KENTUCKY
UNITED
STATES
SENATE**



**JIM
BUNNING**



**SCOTTY
BAESLER**

**AN INDEPENDENT
LOOK AT THE
ELECTION FROM
YOUR UNION**

ISSUE #1

Where the
candidates
stand:

**THE HEALTH
CARE RECORD**

Voted against a strong Patients' Bill of Rights. Opposes holding HMOs and insurance companies accountable for their actions when their decisions result in injury or death. (Official Roll Call Vote #336, 7/24/98)

Voted five times to cut \$270 billion from Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy. (Official Roll Call Votes #345, 5/18/95; #458, 6/29/95; #731, 10/19/98; #743, 10/26/95; #812, 11/17/95)

Opposed restoring \$213 million in cuts to fund veterans' health care. (Official Roll Call Vote #843, 11/29/98)

Voted for a strong Patients' Bill of Rights that gives doctors and patients the right to make medical decisions, ensures direct access to specialists, and holds HMOs legally accountable when their decisions result in serious injury or death. (Official Roll Call Vote #336, 7/24/98)

Voted five times against cutting \$270 billion from Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy. (Official Roll Call Votes #345, 5/18/95; #458, 6/29/95; #731, 10/19/98; #743, 10/26/95; #812, 11/17/95)

Voted to restore \$213 million in cuts to veterans' health care. (Official Roll Call Vote #843, 11/29/98)

SCOTTY BAESLER IS ENDORSED BY THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AFL-CIO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL UNION.

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President APWU
Louisville Area Local

Dear President

I Received your political mailing this Friday and I will vote on Tuesday. Would you please tell me if the mailing was paid for by individual donations or Union dues?

Thank You,

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November 2, 1998

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Brother Hash:

Thank you for your letter informing us of your receipt of the information provided to you concerning the election of November 3, 1998. We were extremely happy to hear that you will most definitely vote in this election.

The information we sent you was paid for from the general fund of the local union. This information was provided to educate our membership and to allow them the opportunity to make a personal decision by voting on election day, for the candidate of their choice.

We hope this answers your question, but if we can be of any further service, please feel free to contact us. Again, we appreciate your voting in this election.

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